

**Subject:** RE: Cameras

**From:** Jim Sage

**Date:** 03/11/2016 09:06 AM

**To:** Joseph Mariani <joe@hollywoodbid.org>, KEVIN BECKER <25941@lapd.lacity.org>

**CC:** Kerry Morrison <Kerry@hollywoodbid.org>, Matthew Severson <Matthew@hollywoodbid.org>, "jim@mediadistrict.org" <jim@mediadistrict.org>

Thanks Joe.

Hi Kevin.

I was not aware these cameras were out.

I will schedule a visit to look into this.

My Regards,

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**From:** Joseph Mariani [mailto:joe@hollywoodbid.org]

**Sent:** Thursday, March 10, 2016 11:58 AM

**To:** KEVIN BECKER

**Cc:** Jim Sage; Kerry Morrison; Matthew Severson; jim@mediadistrict.org

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Hi Detective,

Unfortunately all of the cameras you mentioned here in this email belong to the Media District BID, which we do not manage. I have copied Jim, who oversees their operations, on this email so he can help you.

The other 10 cameras (with the exception of Lemon Grove), are maintained annually by our BIDs, the Hollywood Entertainment District and Sunset and Vine BIDS. In regards to the tree and pole banner let me look into those items and see what we can do. I think we can get the tree trimmed pretty easily. Keep you posted.

Joseph Mariani

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**From:** KEVIN BECKER [mailto:25941@lapd.lacity.org]

**Sent:** Thursday, March 10, 2016 11:04 AM

**To:** Joseph Mariani <joe@hollywoodbid.org>

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Hi Joe, the cameras at Lexington/McCadden, Sycamore/Romaine, Santa Monica/Highland, Santa Monica/Las Palmas are out and have been out for several days. This is happening on a very frequent basis. I understand from Jim Sage there is some discussion about a service contract going on to continue maintenance. However, since these cameras are of no use to us if they don't work, I will be taking them out of the Squad room and putting them back into a storage room unless you can tell me they will be put back into service. We will put the space to better use. There have been several calls that we could have captured on video had they been working.

The BID cameras are great and we use them on a daily basis. There are a couple of problem areas though--one is on Hollywood Bl just west of Gower on the south side of the street. There is a pole with a banner that blocks the view westbound. If that banner was not there, we could see all the way west to Vine. The other is on Cahuenga/Yucca. There is a Palm tree on the west side, just south of Yucca that blocks the view of the 7-11, where most of the issues are.

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